
Mark D. Clookie



Director Naval Criminal Investigative Service



Mr. Clookie is currently the civilian Director of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). He is responsible for criminal, counterintelligence and counterterrorism investigations and operations, as well as security matters within the Department of the Navy (DON). He leads an agency comprised of 2500+ civilian and military personnel that has a presence in over 160 locations world-wide. He is responsible for executing an annual operating budget in excess of \$550million.

Mr. Clookie was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in October 2007 and has 28 years of Federal Service.

From April 2009 through February 2010, Mr. Clookie served as the Executive Assistant Director (EAD) for Combating Terrorism. In this capacity, he was responsible for the Combating Terrorism Directorate and all counter terrorism investigations and operations conducted worldwide in support of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps. He served as the primary advisor and principal EAD to the NCIS Director and Deputy Director for Operations on all counter terrorism issues and initiatives.

From November 2007 to April 2009, Mr. Clookie served as the Executive Assistant Director for Middle East and Pacific Operations. He was responsible for the management and technical direction of seven NCIS field offices, one Security Training Assistance & Assessment Team, and numerous subordinate elements located throughout the NW and SW U.S., Hawaii, the Far East, Southwest Asia, the Middle East and aboard carrier strike groups, as well as expeditionary strike groups. Responsibilities extend to all investigative, counterintelligence (CI) and counterterrorism (CT) activities within the area of responsibility (AOR). He directed and managed an annual operating budget in excess of \$61 million.

From January 2007 through October 2007, Mr. Clookie served as the Assistant Director for Human Resources, NCIS. In this capacity, he led NCIS modernization initiatives, restructuring the entire Human Resources Department, thereby enabling pro-active execution of hiring, training and transfer of a highly mobile workforce.

Mr. Clookie served as the Deputy Assistant Director for Human Resources from April 2005 to January 2007. He directed the development and deployment of automated systems to modernize the NCIS Personnel Services & Operations Division. From June

2004 to April 2005, Mr. Clookie served as the Chief, Modernization Program Office and Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director for Management and Administration.

From April 2002 to June 2004, Mr. Clookie assumed duties as the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the NCIS Middle East Field Office, headquartered in Manama, Bahrain. From there he directed NCIS Global War on Terrorism missions, providing exceptional force protection, CI and CT support to DON assets throughout the Middle East, East Africa and Southwest Asia. His primary focus was to provide direct support to Navy and Marine Corps Forces Central Command and the Navy's Fifth Fleet.

In August 2001, Mr. Clookie was promoted to GS-15 and reported to the Pentagon as the Chief, Joint Staff Support Branch, Joint Counterintelligence Center (J2CI).

Mr. Clookie began his career with the NCIS in March 1982 at the NCIS Resident Agency in Newport, Rhode Island. He has served in a variety of organizational assignments and mission areas, both within the United States and overseas, including: Desk Officer at NCIS Headquarters, NCIS Representative to the Office of the Naval Inspector General, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of the Washington Fraud Unit, Resident Agent in Charge of the NCIS Resident Agency Bahrain and ASAC of the Northeast Field Office.

Mr. Clookie attended the University of Maryland, College Park and graduated in 1979 with a bachelor's of arts degree in Criminology.

Mr. Clookie's numerous awards include: Armed Forces Civilian Service Medal, DON Superior Civilian Service Award, Navy Unit Commendation by the Secretary of the Navy (two awards), Meritorious Unit Commendation by the Chief of Naval Operations and Joint Meritorious Unit Award from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Mr. Clookie was awarded a Certificate of Distinction from the Director of Military Intelligence in 1995 and received the Partnership in Excellence Award from the Human Resources Service Center in 2006.

Mr. Clookie was awarded Special Agent Credentials in 1982 and holds TS/SCI (with polygraph) security clearances. His professional affiliations include the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association.